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WANTED.—Steady employment in a warehouse, store, office or any similar occupation by a steady, respectable young man. First-class references. Address "Warehouse," Box 607, City. jan24 2w

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A competent Nursemaid: Two good Laundresses; also man and wife to rent and run the culinary department of an Hotel. PICKERING & CO., Fort street. jan21 1w

WANTED.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned to the 1st of February for Slashing and Grubbing 10 acres of timber land on James Island. R. T. WILLIAMS View & Govt., Street jan 10 tdl

IF YOU WANT Domestics, Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, etc., or any kind of labour done, call at the B. C. E. Bureau, PICKERING & Co., Fort St. Telephone 21. oc 28

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND STRAYED.—A two-year old Heifer, at North Dairy Farm. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses, within ten days, otherwise she will be sold.
January 20, 1887. 10t BEAK & CO.

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TO RENT.—Two Front Rooms, furnished, with Bedroom and Sitting Room, in the pleasantest part of the city; also use of kitchen if required. Address "Apartments," Times office. jan24 6t

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jan24 tf WM. DENNY.

TO RENT.—A room suitable for an office in the new Spencer Arcade. Heated by steam; rent reasonable. Apply to H. L. Gullins & Co., Spencer Arcade. jan18 6t

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FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with Cash. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," Times office.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

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Private tuition for candidates preparing for examinations. Kane street, next above Blanchard. jan7

MUSICAL.

HERR HEINRICH BOHRER,

PROFESSOR OF PIANO,

From Montreal, has arrived, and will reside for a permanency in Victoria. For terms, etc., address Hotel Driard, where he may be seen daily. dec23

ANYONE Can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper in Canada, subscription only 50c. per year; bound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 50,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present for 25c. Just think of it, this offer remains good for 60 days only. Address
ADELBERT MILES, Business Manager.
jan 12-D&W St. Johnsbad, P. Q.

Politics in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—F. W. Cololeugh, of Selkirk, the defeated candidate in St. Andrews in the local elections, has been arrested on the charge of making a false declaration with the view of manufacturing a vote in the late contest. This action follows as a result of the protest that have been entered against every ministerial member with one or two exceptions. Last evening a writ was issued against Hon. Mr. LaRiviere on twenty charges of personal bribery.

It is reported that the opposition will nominate Mr. Cyr, ex-M. P. P., to contest Provencher against Hon. Mr. Royal.

The following returning officers have been appointed for Manitoba and the Northwest for the Dominion elections: Lisgar, Thos. Ingram; Marquette, John J. Setter; Provencher, Jos. Lemay; Selkirk, Robert Rogers; Winnipeg, George H. Ham; Calgary, J. G. Fitzgerald; Regina, Dixie Watson.

Mr. Christie of Brandon will probably receive the Liberal nomination for Selkirk in opposition to Mr. T. M. Daley.

The Hon. Thos. White, Minister of the Interior, it is understood will direct the campaign movements in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia.

Free Trade.

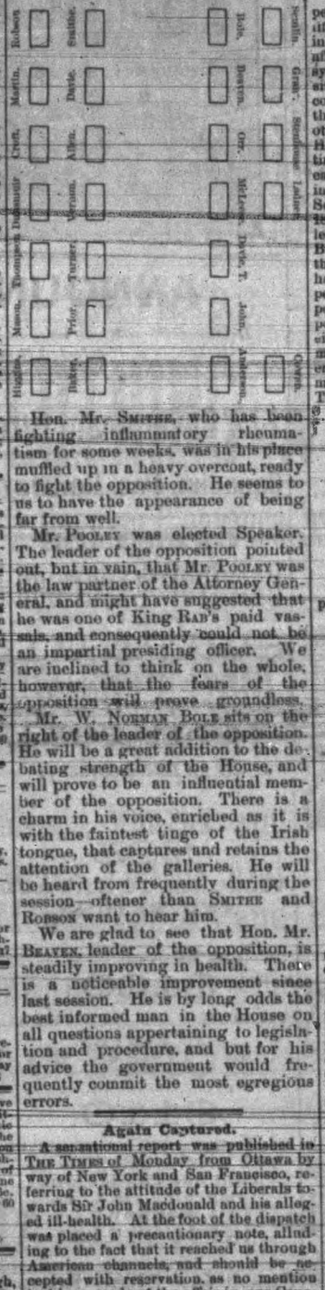
The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

Gems of British Columbia.

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. R Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

The Local House was opened yesterday afternoon by the representative of royalty, whose magnificent cocked hat and resplendent gold-lace created a more lasting impression on the spectators than the so-called "speech from the throne," which was written and delivered with a punctilious regard to its inconsequentiality. The seats of the members were all jammed together, to make room for the ladies, who attended in force, and their escorts; but when fixed for the regular work of the session and occupied, the following will be the arrangement:



Hon. Mr. SMITHE, who has been fighting inflammatory rheumatism for some weeks, was in his place muffled up in a heavy overcoat, ready to fight the opposition. He seems to us to have the appearance of being far from well.

Mr. POOLEY was elected Speaker. The leader of the opposition pointed out, but in vain, that Mr. POOLEY was the law partner of the Attorney General, and might have suggested that he was one of King RAB's paid vassals, and consequently could not be an impartial presiding officer. We are inclined to think on the whole, however, that the fears of the opposition will prove groundless.

Mr. W. NORMAN BOLE sits on the right of the leader of the opposition. He will be a great addition to the debating strength of the House, and will prove to be an influential member of the opposition. There is a charm in his voice, enriched as it is with the faintest tinge of the Irish tongue, that captures and retains the attention of the galleries. He will be heard from frequently during the session—oftener than SMITHE and ROSSON want to hear him.

We are glad to see that Hon. Mr. BEAVEN, leader of the opposition, is steadily improving in health. There is a noticeable improvement since last session. He is by long odds the best informed man in the House on all questions appertaining to legislation and procedure, and but for his advice the government would frequently commit the most egregious errors.

Again Captured.

A sensational report was published in THE TIMES of Monday from Ottawa by way of New York and San Francisco, referring to the attitude of the Liberals towards Sir John Macdonald and his alleged ill-health. At the foot of the dispatch was placed a precautionary note, alluding to the fact that it reached us through American channels, and should be accepted with reservation, as no mention had been made of the affair in our Canadian dispatches of that day, published on the same page, near the foot of the second column. The *Colonist* of this morning publishes our note and thus comments thereon:

* * * "There was no reference to it in our Canadian dispatches for the simple reason they did not have any."

"There are none so blind as those who will not see." The "reliable" *Colonist* is nothing if not false. We are positively tired of holding up this colossal modern Ananias to the scorn and execration of the community. The above is but a sample of the many "fibs" in which we caught the ancient dame of our contemporary napping of late. If the reader will but refer to the second column of yesterday's issue a verification of our statement will be discovered, for there will be found no less than six dispatches, from Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Kingston, Toronto and Winnipeg. In the face of this the pig headed gutter-snipe scribblers on our contemporary, with supreme independence, have the hardihood to say that we didn't have any! No doubt the scooping out THE TIMES is giving the *Colonist* in the news service is to it red hot chestnuts. "Tell the truth and shame the devil" is a motto it should always bear in mind.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Harrison.)

Geo. Connor, on remand, charged with vagrancy; dismissed.

Robt. Stenhouse, charged with vagrancy; allowed out on his own recognizance to appear on 31st inst.

Ah Ship, on remand, cruelly ill-treating a little Chinese girl; remanded until 31st inst.

A Prolific Cow.

Mr. J. W. McConnell, of James Bay, purchased a Hereford cow of high grade in Oregon last summer. This morning the beautiful bovine gave birth to twin calves, male and female, and all are doing well. Wonderful climate ours!

The sealer Henrietta, seized last summer in Behring Sea by the Russian man-of-war Kriger, was sold at Vladivostock on December 13th.

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams.

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas street.

SCOTIA'S POET BURNS.

The 128th Anniversary of His Birthday in Victoria.

How the Caledonians Here Intend Celebrating the Event.

"Is there on earth a favored spot
To which the heart unsated turns?
It is the land of Walter Scott,
It is the land of Robert Burns."

To-day is the one hundred and twenty-eighth birthday of the people's poet Bobbie Burns. On the 25th of January, 1759, in an auld clay biggin', on the wayside near the brig o' Doon, two miles from the classic town of Ayr, the county seat of that shire, in Scotland, the poet Robert Burns first saw daylight. Of the night of his birth Miller writes:

Upon a stormy winter night
Scotland's bright star arose—the night
Beaming upon as wild a sky
As ever to prophetic eye
Proclaimed that sisters had on hand
Some work to glorify the land.
Within a lonely cot of clay,
That night her great creation lay.

A wonderful destiny was that of the peasant's babe born on that occasion—a life of toil, imprudence, poverty, closed in early death, but to be followed by the inflatus of popular admiration and sympathy, such as never before, nor since, attended a literary name in any country. His melodious strains touch the sympathetic cord of every heart as no other writer has been able to accomplish. He was beloved by many during his life time and since his death in 1796, at the early age of 37, his fame has been on the increase. The centenary celebration of Scotia's favorite bard, in January, 1859, has never been excelled if equalled. On that occasion throughout the British empire, the United States, France, the continent and wherever his works had been read, the outburst of popular, personal admiration for the "people's poet" was unbounded. Many of the poets and literary men of British fame either found a last resting place in Westminster Abbey, or a tablet has there been erected to their memory. Referring to a monument for Burns', his great admirer, Thos. Miller, says:

"He'll need no monument," said I,
"I'll give him an immortal name:
When obelisks in ruin fall,
Proud shall it stand above them all;
The daisy on the mountain slope
Shall ever spread it far and wide;
Even the road-side thistle down
Shall blow abroad his high renown.'

'That name, while I remain,
In all still unceasing honor gain:
Till the sun sinks to rise no more,
And my last sand falls on the shore
Of that still, dark, and unsailed sea,
Which opens on Eternity.'

Burns' admirer still continues in his praise:

'A love of right, a scorn of wrong,
Side said, 'mong him shall belong;
A pitying eye for gentle woman,
Knowing "to keep aside in human;"
While love in his great heart shall be
A living spring of poetry.

"Or Highland hut and Lowland home,
His songs shall float across the foam,
Where Scotland's music never before
Rang o'er the far-off ocean shore.
To shut of eve from eyrie morn,
They shall be carolled amid the corn,
While maidens hang their heads aside,
Of hope that lived, and Love that died;
And huntsmen on the mountains steep,
And herdsmen in the valleys deep,
And virgins spinning by the fire,
Shall catch some fragment of his lyre.
And the whole land shall all year long
Ring back the echoes of his song.
The world shall in its choice records
Store up his common acts and words,
To be through future ages spread;
And how he looked, and what he said,
Shall in wild wonderment be read,
When coming centuries are dead."

Burns' masterpieces, so grand, so pure and so beautiful, touch the heart of every Scotchman with wonderful force. Equally potent is the influence of some of his productions upon people of other nationalities. There have lived but few poets who possessed more power in expressing the outgrowth of the passions, and who extolled more highly the conscience full of offence. In almost divine verses the poet incited his fellowmen to stand by and defend their country. This sweet songster of Scotland had charmed every soul with his high moral sentiments which challenge the world for a rival in power and solemnity. Entering upon the stage of action when liberty of speech and action were hampered, Burns through his verses, soon became one of the leading advocates of popular liberty. The fame of his genius and talents had crossed the ocean, and was now present in every part of America. No tribute to his memory could be more beautiful than that pronounced at the Centennial exhibition. He was a fond father, attached husband and a true friend. Many do injustice to his religious professions which were proven by several quotations to be exalted and pure. His monument, the speaker said, was founded in the hearts of his countrymen, and will be more enduring than granite. Longfellow, America's poet Laureate thus sings of Robert Burns:

I see amid the fields of Ayr
A ploughman, who, in foul or fair,
Sings at his task,
So clear we know not if it is
The lavrock's song we hear, or his,
Nor care to ask.

For him the ploughing of those fields
A more ethereal harvest yields
Than sheaves of grain.
Songs flush with purple bloom the rye;
The plover's call, the curlew's cry,
Sing in his brain.

He sings of love, whose flame illumes
The darkness of lone cottage rooms
He feels the force,
The treacherous undertow and stress
Of wayward passion and no less
The keen remorse.

Yet still the burden of his song
Is love of right disdain of wrong;
Its master-chords
Are manhood, freedom, brotherhood;
Its discords but an interlude
Between the words.

His presence haunts this room to-night
A form of mingled mist and light
From that far coast.
Welcome beneath this roof of mine!
Welcome! this vacant chair is thine,
Dear guest and ghost.

The members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies intend celebrating the anniversary of Burns' birthday by a ball and supper this (Tuesday) evening, in the Assembly rooms, Fort street, which have been specially fitted up and decorated for the occasion. A large number of tickets have been sold, and the affair promises to be one of the most successful events of the season.

THE LAST OF HIS RELATIVES.

Isabella Burns Begg, the last near relative of Scotia's favorite poet died three weeks ago on her eighty first birthday. Her elder sister, who died May 10, 1883, was in her eighty-third year. Along with their mother, Burns' only sister, they went to Ayr over forty years ago from the parish of Ormiston, Haddingtonshire, and took up their abode at Bridgehouse Cottage, near Ayr racecourse, a place well known to many of the residents of Victoria from the Auld Toon o' Ayr, where they have successively died. Mrs. Begg died in the year 1859, aged 88, and her daughters continued to occupy the cottage. Down till about 20 years ago the two daughters earned their livelihood by their own labor, but at that time some gentlemen in Ayr interested themselves in their behalf, and were the medium of collecting in Canada and the United States, in India, and other parts of the world, a sum of money sufficient to place the two women, then in advancing years, in easy circumstances, and they both lived, if not in affluence, at least in comfort for the 20 years preceding their death. They received large numbers of visitors from all parts of the world, by whom their great relative was held in high estimation. From America were many visitors who paid their respects at Bridgehouse Cottage, among whom were some of the most eminent of the literary celebrities of the United States, and many an interesting conversation was held within the humble walls, for the Miss Begg who has just died was a noted conversationalist, and was of remarkable intelligence and shrewdness for one brought up in her station in life. She was well acquainted with the writings of Burns, was intimate with much that concerned him, and could impart her information to others with a picturesqueness which rendered an interview with her a very pleasant reminiscence. She had been in failing health since the death of her sister, and had been more or less confined to her room, and latterly to her bed. Her death removes one of the great landmarks connected with the history of Burns, and her absence will be noticed by many a frequent visitor in the district as well as by the casual visitor from foreign lands. In the house there are a number of Burns relics, among them two autographs of the poet. Some of these will in all probability be removed to Burns' Cottage at Alloway, about a mile distant, and others have been otherwise bequeathed.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Happenings with our Neighbors Across the Border.

[Abridged from the Whatcom Reveille.]

Mr. Steuger has returned from Portland and reports that the sash and door machinery for the Colony mill will be in operation within ten days. Business, he says, is brisk up the Sound.

There is some talk of a logging camp on the Nooksack river above the Crossing, where there is a fine body of timber which can be easily put into the river and floated to Bellingham Bay. The price of logs is high enough to make the industry pay.

The Western Union telegraph repairers have orders to cut the new Postal telegraph line where the latter comes in contact with the former by accident. This looks more like a law suit in the future than consolidation of the telegraph companies.

The Tacoma Mill Co. received a dispatch the other day from San Francisco asking if 500,000 ties could be furnished on short notice. The company answered in the affirmative, and it is expected that a steamship will arrive shortly for the cargo. It is not known as yet where the ties are to be used.

In the list of real estate transfers published in the Seattle papers, we observe transfers from citizens of Seattle and King county granting right-of-way to the Bellingham Bay Railway and Navigation Co. These straws would indicate that operations will be commenced in the near future—from that end of the line, at least.

Vice-President Rosener, of the Postal Telegraph company, came over the line from British Columbia on a tour of inspection last week. While in Whatcom he stated that railroad connection between the Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific would undoubtedly be made within the next two years. This is the opinion generally entertained by men in position to know.

Steamer Idaho was twenty-one hours late on last Friday's trip to this place. In endeavoring to navigate Swinomish Slough she stuck on the mud flats, and remained there until the return of the tide. Capt. Clancy was aboard, which fact probably relieves Capt. McAlpine of any responsibility for the delay.

On Monday last Messrs. Murne & Elwood lost a boom of logs near Point Roberts, worth $2000. The tug Hope was towing them to Westminster, when the rough sea broke four boom chains, and turned the logs adrift. The Blaine journal, whose editor hates the enterprising men, will shout with glee and swear that they were smuggling them across the line; that the loss was a visitation of Providence.

Two weeks ago the Wells, Fargo Express Company, of Seattle, received a package from Whatcom containing $850 in coin. Shortly after its receipt it was missing and though every means have been employed to find the treasure or the man who stole it, the search has been fruitless.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Hon. Mr. Chapleau returned from Montreal last night and to-day visited his department for the first time since the Cabinet troubles. It is understood the difficulty with his colleagues has been amicably settled. Mr. Chapleau will receive a more important portfolio after the election.

Blackstock Against Blake.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—The Conservatives of West Durham have nominated G. L. Blackstock, a Toronto barrister, to oppose Hon. Edward Blake.

Hamilton's Liberals.

HAMILTON, Jan. 25.—The Liberals to-day nominated the Rev. A. Burns, D. D., L. L. D., president of the Weslyan Ladies' College, and Fred. Waters as their candidates for the Commons.

A Deluge in Queensland.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Dispatches from Brisbane, the capital of Queensland, state that that colony has been swept by a fearful cyclone accompanied by a rainfall of such extraordinary copiousness that 20 inches of water fell in a short time. The result has been disastrous floods in the city of Brisbane. Some of the thoroughfares are submerged to a depth of 20 feet. The city is entirely cut off by the floods from its suburbs. The report says that many persons have been drowned.

THE CZAR AND CZARINA.

St. Petersburg dispatch says the Czar and Czarina are arranging for a tour in Europe in the spring.

The Money Barometer.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Consols for money closed to-day at 101 7-16, a decline of ⅝ from closing quotation of Saturday. Quotation at to-day's close for account was 100 9-16, a fall of 5-16 from Saturday's quotations.

THE EDMUNDS' BILL

Passes the Senate at Washington on Monday.

What is Thought About it in Canada.

(Special to THE TIMES via the Puget Sound Telegraph Company's Line.)

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—The passage by the U. S. Senate yesterday of the Edmunds' Fisheries bill attracted very little attention here. None of the papers comment upon the matter editorially.

Another Version.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The *Times'* Toronto special says the news of passing of the retaliation against Canada has been received here with considerable surprise, as the feeling had been encouraged by some of the papers that the bill was only introduced as a threat that it would not be touched till next session of Congress. Canadian shippers are very much aggrieved over the prospective injury that the enforcement of the bill at any time may do to Canadian commerce. The effect of the passing of the bill has been to breed fresh discontent against the present Conservative government of Canada for its action on the fisheries question, and failure to take proper steps to negotiate a treaty with the United States. It is the general opinion here that whatever party is returned to power at the election four weeks hence, it should be pledged to use its utmost endeavors to introduce some measure which will produce the friendliest relations between Canada and the United States.

The Queen's Speech.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—At a Cabinet Council held at Windsor to-day the Queen received and approved the speech to be delivered from the Throne at the opening of Parliament on Thursday.

GLADSTONE'S MOVEMENT.

Gladstone arrived in London to-day. At the stations along the road from Hawarden he was recognized by the people and enthusiastically cheered.

Three thousand miners at Airdrie, Scotland, have struck for an advance of one shilling per day. The strike has occasioned an excitement among the colliers throughout Scotland.

LONDON STOCKS.

The semi-panic on the stock exchange caused by the *Daily News* article of yesterday has subsided, and markets are now rampant. Consols for both money and accounts opened to-day at an advance of one eight on closing prices of yesterday.

OFFICIALLY DENIED.

The statement published in the London *Daily News* of Saturday, that England is alarmed over information in its possession that Germany intends to ask France for explanations and the meaning of the French military movements on the frontier, is officially denied here. The French government declares there is nothing to justify such remonstrance on the part of Germany.

IN TROUBLE.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The case of Charles Deakin, an American, of Susquehanna, Penn., against Geo. Frankin Anderson who describes himself as an American solicitor of Detroit for swindling the farmer out of sums of money amounting to $20,000 for alleged expenses while prosecuting in a pretended attempt to recover for plaintiff large English estates which he had been led to believe belonged to him by inheritance, was up for examination to-day. Deakin testified to the fact of the swindles already published and Anderson was remanded for one week without bail. The government will prosecute the case.

War Rumors Denied.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The cabinet met to-day. It is reiterated that the war rumors in circulation are as incorrect from a military as from a diplomatic point of view. Gen. Boulanger, Minister of War, publishes a denial of the report that he is buying horses abroad for the use of the army.

THE FRENCH CALM.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The newspapers of all parties join in accusing the English press of inventing and circulating bellicose canards. French journalists assert that England's newspaper men are engaged in this alleged work from pecuniary motives, being interested in influencing the stock markets. France, however, it is declared, will not fall into a trap. She is calm and can defy the manœuvres of her enemies.

PARIS MONEY MARKET.

Three per cent rentes closed this afternoon at advance of 17½ centimes over yesterday's official closing quotation.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Meyer, the alleged German spy who escaped at the time of the capture of his two companions at Lyons, has been arrested. All three insist that the soldier who accuses them trumped up the story that they tried to bribe him and obtain for them one of the new French repeating rifles.

A dispatch from Tonquin says: Col. Brissend has carried the rebel position at Mika Thenoan, and that 500 insurgents were killed. The French were pursuing the rebels.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Three per cent. rentes, which closed on Saturday at 81 francs and 17½ centimes are now quoted at 80 francs and 25 centimes.

Clothing for the Austrians.

VIENNA, Jan. 24.—It is estimated that the landstrum will supply a million additional men. They are regulations appended five decrees relative to the landstrum, which directs that if the men are summoned before the uniforms are received they must wear an insignia consisting of yellow and black arm bands, and bearing the number of the regiment to which they belong. It is further ordered that each man must provide himself with a metal case in which to keep papers by which he may be identified. If wearing their own clothes they shall be allowed ten kreuzers daily. These instructions to the landstrum are regarded as an indication of an early campaign, and causes considerable disquietude.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

Although the Bulgarian situation has improved the military preparations of the Austro-Hungarian Governments continue unabated. In the event of the mobilization of the great armies to be formed each corps will have no less than 25,000 men and commanders. These corps have already been designated. It is believed these gigantic preparations have been undertaken from fear of a war with Russia concerning the Bulgarian question than with the view of a contingency of war between France and Germany, which would cause additional eastern complications.

EXPORTATION OF HORSES.

An order prohibiting the exportation of horses is daily expected.

UNPROVOKED MURDER.

San Francisco Keeps up its Record---A Parricide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—One of the most unprovoked murders ever committed in San Francisco took place this morning. The victim was Wm. Hayes and the murderer his son, Daniel. The family were seated at the table and the elder Hayes commenced to remonstrate with his son because he did not go to work instead of being a burden and become a help to support the family. This so enraged the son that he picked up a carving knife from the table rushed at his father, and before the latter could evade him he plunged the knife into his back. The wounded man rushed out on the streets, but soon fell and died in a few minutes. The parricide was arrested and is now confined in jail. The dead man was 54 years of age and was employed in the California Cracker Co.'s Works. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters. The murderer is 28 years of age, and is a native of Australia.

SCHOONER AND TUG WRECKED.

A dispatch received by the Merchants Exchange states that the schooner Stranger, loaded and bound for this port has been wrecked on the south spit, Smith's river. The deck load is gone. Another dispatch states that the tug Pelican had been wrecked on the Fish Rocks, and is under water. No further particulars received.

Explosion of Steel Boilers.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24.—A battery of four steel boilers at Spang, Chalfant & Co.'s steel and iron works at Etnaborough six miles east of Alleghany City, exploded with terrific force at five o'clock this morning, completely wrecking the car mill department, killing one man instantly; two others are mortally injured. The concussion was so great that it shook houses for miles around. Windows in the vicinity of the mill are all smashed. The ruin wrought in the mill by the explosion was complete. The building was laid low and the machinery broken and scattered in all directions. The damage exceeds $30,000. The cause of the explosion is unknown. There were a few men at work at the time. The mill was one of the largest in the city and was the first one to use natural gas.

A Baby Girl Gets $10,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Concerning the new girl baby at Secretary Whitney's house it is stated it is to be named Frances Cleveland, in pursuance of a promise made to Mrs. Cleveland several weeks ago. Senator Payne, of Ohio, the baby's grand-father, drew his check for $10,000 as a present for the little one.

In the Breakers.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 24.—The steamer Delaware of the Clyde line is ashore in the breakers near St. Andrew's sound. Tugs have gone to her assistance. No particulars as yet can be obtained.

The Pittsburgh Explosion.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24.—William Cosiville who was terribly scalded in the explosion of this morning died about 11 o'clock to-day. Twelve persons were more or less injured by escaping steam or flying debris, but none of the others will die.

MARINE.

The old steamer Beaver is engaged in towing the barge C. L. Taylor ladened with iron ore from Texada Island to Irondale.

The steam schooner Leo, Capt. Lennem, which sailed from Port Townsend for Alaska some ten days ago, was compelled to return last Friday evening. The captain reports that he was as far north as the north end of Vancouver Island and as far south as the Columbia river, and once was compelled to work the engines four days to keep the vessel off the shore. It was the roughest time in his experience.

The steamer Sardonyx sailed on the 22nd from San Francisco for this port.

The bark Diana, Captain J. Meyer, 740 tons, lumber laden from Port Gamble, W. T., to Sydney, was wrecked on Starbuck island, in the South Pacific, August 11th. The captain and crew were saved. Eleven men left in a boat, were picked up and carried to Australia. Four of the crew were left on the island. The vessel was owned by C. A. Bauch, of Steilenberg, Sweden.

The British steamer Cranbrook, Capt. Smith, which left Newport, Eng., for Port Townsend, on Nov. 30, has been given up as lost. She had a crew of 30 men and a cargo of 1500 tons steel blooms.

The engaged tonnage on Puget Sound and British Columbia waters is 52,443 for foreign and coast ports—15,000 greater than San Francisco.

The Alden Besse is on the return trip from Hongkong to Victoria.

The bark Oban Bay sailed from Middlesboro, England, for this port on Jan. 6. She has aboard 1,000 tons waterworks pipes and material for the Esquimalt water works, and 270 tons for the Nanaimo water works.

Mr. W. M. Brown, of Farwell, is in the city. He intends returning east again to-night. He reports business as quiet at Farwell, with 3½ feet of snow on the ground.

An Ottawa dispatch is authority for the statement that Sir John's mental condition is not giving his medical attendant uneasiness. His health is failing under the pressure and worry of political excitement. His physicians, however, do not state the exact nature of the stubborn trouble.

The National League have caused a writ to be served upon John Dillon to recover from him the amount of his recognizances already in the hands of the government, pledged against him in the agitation in favor of the plan of the campaign.

The British foreign office denies the statement that there is a knowledge of the strained relations between France and Germany.

A resolution affirming the principle of Home Rule has been prepared by Mr. Gladstone which will be submitted to Messrs. Chamberlain and Trevelyan for ratification by the federal upstarts.

Mr. Redmond, at Dublin yesterday, stated that if England refused to redress the Irish grievances "constitutionally there were alone hearts and strong arms in the country to meet Ireland's enemies in a different field."

The Liberals of Wales will introduce a land bill at the next session of parliament.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1887.

THE SITUATION AT OTTAWA.

Our New York dispatches of yesterday announced the arrival there of Sir CHARLES TUPPER and his immediate departure for Ottawa. To-day no doubt he will be in consultation with the premier and his colleagues and the political situation thoroughly discussed. Whether the greatest harmony and unanimity of feeling as to the line of defence to be adopted will prevail in the ministerial camp none outside the cabinet will ascertain for a few days. It is an open secret that since a dissolution was decided upon in November that the harmony existing between the several cabinet ministers was somewhat strained. An effort had been made to conceal this from the outside public. The "specials" to the Tory press reiterated day after day that the most cordial relations prevailed. The senior of their organs in this city bawled itself hoarse in shouting that there was peace within the walls of the eastern and western departmental flocks. Notwithstanding the fact that the Secretary of State had said that he was at variance with his colleagues on the dissolution question, the organ asseverated that the most cordial relations existed between ministers. It overlooked the fact that Hon. Mr. CHAPLEAU had sent in his resignation to the Premier. That he did so is corroborated by the Ottawa dispatch which appeared in our columns of yesterday, intimating that Mr. CHAPLEAU, who was at loggerheads with the government, had withdrawn his resignation, matters having been satisfactorily arranged. On the heel of this announcement comes the report that again Sir JOHN's health is such as to cause uneasiness in the Conservative ranks at the capital. If reliance is to be placed in the press despatches it is even hinted that the premier's mind is failing him. This need not be a surprise to anyone. Few men indeed would be able to stand the severe strain on their constitution that Sir JOHN has had on his mind for the last forty-three years. To-day he is the sole representative of the Canadian Parliamentary men of 1841, the second after the Union between Upper and Lower Canada. He has entered upon his 73rd year. Political friend and foe alike, actuated by human feelings will deplore the condition of Sir JOHN's health. Political life renders it necessary for people to differ; to do so, however, does not involve becoming inhuman or bratish in our sympathy for our fellow man. Sir JOHN carries with him the personal sympathy of hundreds of thousands in Canada "from ocean to ocean."

In the present crisis it is a high compliment to Sir CHARLES TUPPER that he should be sent for. Already the Conservative organs have sounded his praises and told of the splendid services he has rendered Canada abroad, and his Halifax admirers have met and passed resolutions calling upon him to take his old place in parliament. It is too soon as yet for the brass band to strike up "See the Conquering Hero Comes," but doubtless this part of the programme will be carried out in due time. When Sir CHARLES has looked over the situation and satisfied himself, he will no doubt send in his resignation as Canadian Commissioner His appearance on the scene at this period is an admission that he alone is the Moses of the Conservative party and the Joshua to whom they look to lead them to victory, as well as the only one capable of filling Sir JOHN's place when he steps down and out. Whether the old Cumberland war horse will accept of the position a few days will now decide. Sir CHARLES is a vigorous debater and a fighting man from start to finish, but if it be the case, as Mr. BLAKE declares it is, that the stream of public opinion is running against the government, all TUPPER's eloquence and arrogance will go for naught, for if Sir JOHN cannot stem the tide it will not be stemmed by Sir CHARLES, even should he have the courage to face Mr. BLAKE in West Durham and the good fortune to win the seat, as he is quite likely to do. The Reformers profess to be perfectly confident of carrying the country at the forthcoming election, be it in February or June. The Conservatives are not so confident, but they do not despair. It would not be surprising, putting the calculations of Reformers and Conservatives side by side, and summing them up, if Sir JOHN was to get as many followers from the English-speaking provinces as Mr BLAKE. Then if Quebec goes against him by ten to fifteen the balance of power will be held by the Blue bolters, who are incensed at the government for hanging RIEL and yet are not prepared to hand over the spoils of office to a party which they have been fighting all their lives. It would be curious if some such deadlock as this should arise, and to say the least is not at all improbable.

In the Senate, BELMONT, of New York, offered a resolution, which was referred to the committee on foreign affairs, that the President be requested to transmit to the House copies of such correspondence up to the present day between this government and the British government as he may decide can now be properly made public, in regard to the depriations inflicted in Canadian ports on American fishing vessels having the right to touch and trade, of the liberty heretofore enjoyed by such vessels in Canadian ports open to foreign vessels to buy and sell and to trade merchandise therein, and which is permitted in such ports to American trading vessels and to vessels of all other nations.

SAYS the St. Paul *Pioneer Press*: "The British government is sending twelve eighty-tons guns to be set up at Victoria, B. C., ostensibly for the protection of that village of five thousand inhabitants. The object is really to protect that coast and naval depot from future Russian attack, and not a menace to the American union, as suggested by some nervous people. This country has nothing to fear from the planting of twelve big guns at Victoria." No, indeed; the army that dodged GERONIMO for four or five months could easily keep out of the way of a few big guns at Victoria. Eighty-ton guns are not as light of movement as was GERONIMO.

THE Solicitor of the United States Treasury has decided that fresh fish imported from Canada for immediate use, when packed in ice, are still fresh, and therefore not subject to duty. It is difficult to conceive how he could have decided otherwise, although it was urged that fish packed in ice were "preserved," and hence subject to duty the same as salted and pickled fish. The Solicitor of the Treasury held that the packing in ice makes no difference except to secure the greater freshness of the fish. So the vexed question is at rest.

The council of Woodstock, N. B., have concluded the contract with the Montreal Electric Light Co., to light the town yearly for $5200.

A barrel of apples passed through Sarnia for China the other day. They were shipped from Guelph, and the freight on them amounted to $8.

Messrs. J. Read & Son, of Port Elgin, N. B., cloth manufacturers, have assigned. Their liabilities are stated at $30,000, with preferences to the amount of $9,000.

What is described by a Winnipeg exchange as a new and altogether unlooked for department has been taken by Mr. Stephen Nairn, the oatmeal miller, in that city. He is importing Ontario oats, which, he says, are cleaner than those brought to market by Manitoba farmers and can be delivered at the mill at about the same price.

There is no cry of dull times in Truro. In the opinion of the Pictou *Standard*, it is one of the most enterprising towns in Nova Scotia, and has made rapid strides during the past year. It is estimated that over $100,000 has been spent in the erection of buildings alone, while the operations in this line will be fully as great for 1887. The factories are all working in full blast, and there is not an empty house to be found, or a man, willing to work, loafing on the streets.

Land Applications.

Notice is Hereby Given

That the undermentioned persons intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land situated on the north-east coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the shore about half a mile east of the mouth of Saxmush River, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, thence following the shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

No. 2 Commencing at the south-east corner of F. G. Richards' claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

A. A. GREEN.

No. 3. Commencing at the south-west corner of A. A. Green's claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

W. P. SAYWARD.

No. 4. Commencing at the north-east corner of F. G. Richards' claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the sea shore; thence northwesterly along the sea shore to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

J. CARROL.

No. 5. Commencing at the southeast corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

J. McALLISTER.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14, 1886. deo15 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District, thence E. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim; thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec, 1886. dec 6m 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (135) one hundred and thirty five acres more or les, of pastoral land at the Hot Springs, Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of land purchased by John T. Galbraith on Hot Spring Creek; thence west (50) fifty chains, more or less, to bank of Columbia River; thence southerly, following the bank of said river, to north west corner of land applied for to purchase by Geo Geary; thence east (40) forty chains, more or less, along the northern boundary of said land; thence north (30) thirty chains, more or less, to place of commencement.

Jan 7-law 2mo E. R S. CLARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jack son's claim; thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria B. C., 6th Dec 1886. dec6 m 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a license to cut and carry away timber, from the following sections of land situated on Salmon River, S½ S. E. ¼ section 6 section eight North East ¼ section of section Five, Township three containing 330 acres more or less.

dec 23-1mo T. D. JONES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 23, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec., 1886. Dec., 6 m 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of M. C. Ireland's claim, about four miles N. W. of Seymour Rapids; thence running sixty chains west; thence forty chains north; thence 50 chains to beach; thence southwards, following meanderings of shore, to point of commencement.

MORRIS MOSS.

January 17, 1887. jan17 law 2m

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Dominion Elections.

To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:

I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the liberal conservative party.

NOAH SHAKESPEARE.

Jan 17

DOMINION ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party.

E. CROWE BAKER.

Victoria, January 21, 1887. jan24

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

jan 18

To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,

JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 19. jan19

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Yours truly,

D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan18-dw

To the Voters in the Electoral District of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:

The singular, and at the same time fortunate, absence of grave political issues, other than the usual party feeling, generated by a feverish desire for change, makes it rather perplexing to a candidate for your suffrage to present a review of opinions in what newspaper men dignify as a manifesto. All I shall attempt to do at present is to offer a few desultory remarks, and trust to your indulgence, and I hope a more satisfactory discussion at a series of public meetings.

The main, and, in fact, the only active question at issue, as I gather from Conservative leaders, seem to be involved in works and expenditures, and denounced by the Liberals as extravagance and "boodlism." The application of this last Attic word is almost universal.

It is important, however, to remember that to condemn disbursements in the aggregate, without careful investigation as to particulars, is a very cheap and sordid method of dealing with economies and expenditures, however legitimate, and we are only fulfilling an imperative duty when we require the assistants of Sir John Macdonald's policy to show how efficiency in the great works achieved by Sir John's government could have been secured by a smaller expenditure.

That large sums have been lost through mismanagement I think goes without question. But loss and mismanagement in public departments appears to be chronic and common to all forms of government and has afforded ghastly and perpetual opportunities to both honest and unscrupulous politicians for popular and unceasing attack. I think, however, it will be found wise in practice to carefully husband the finances of the country so as to preclude their being dissipated by possible mismanagement in the future. Situated, as we are, remote from the base of operations and esoteric wire-pulling, we have not received a fair share of the large annual appropriations destined for provincial improvements.

Now, whether this is the result of neglect or the inability of our members to make the Dominion government understand our claims and necessities, I am not in a position to determine. But of this I am certain, that political illiteracy is quite as disastrous to a country as some other forms of incompetency. Common sense and experience teaches us that we are as likely to sink an iron-clad with pea-shooters or obtain an open balls from cabbage seed as to expect favors from astute statesmen by crude and unskillful effort.

There is not a province in the Dominion in which appropriations are more needed or where they would produce more immediate and permanent results alike to the Dominion as to ourselves.

If you honor me with your confidence it shall be my endeavor so to represent your interests in the federal authorities as to assure that attention and friendly consideration which, from our position and inexhaustible resources, we ought to be able to command.

I am, gentlemen, with sincere respect,
Yours, very truly,

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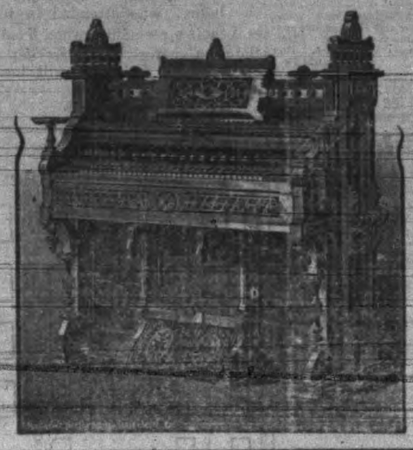

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In the Ralston days, when Belmont was in its glory and its profuse hospitality was the talk of the country, a young Englishman of title called upon the banker with letters of introduction from the American minister in London, an old friend of Ralston. Of course he was invited to Belmont. He had come to San Francisco around the "Horn," and, like many of his order and nationality, had made up his mind not to be surprised at anything he saw in this country.

"Rather a fine place, you know," he remarked to Ralston, as his host, "toted" him down to Belmont; "but some of our fellows who were out here have told the most outrageous stories, you know, about California—your bears and immense regattas, and all that sort of thing—so I have determined to keep my eyes open. I imagine, you know, that they have been hoaxed. By gad, Mr. Ralston, I have been all over the world, and it would take a pretty wideawake fellow to hoax me, don't you know!"

During this conversation Mr. Ralston registered a mental oath that if money or influence could produce that wideawake fellow he would be forthcoming before the termination of the nobleman's visit. At Belmont were assembled a few choice spirits. Leaving his guest in charge of one of them, Ralston at once called a council of war.

PUTTING THEIR HEADS TOGETHER.

"This Englishman must be fooled," he said. "Now let us put our heads together and give him something to talk about when he returns to the London clubs."

The private wire was busy that evening, and a close carriage was sent to meet the next train. No expense was spared to make the Britisher's stay in every sense delightful.

When Ralston and his guests sauntered into the dining room the Englishman opened his eyes and stared in bewildered astonishment at the table service. And well he might. The bottles were of that colossal size, holding half gallons, which the beer and wine men use for advertising purposes.

"Now, by jove, you Californians must be a thirsty lot," said the Englishman. "I never saw such bottles in my life."

"Oh, nonsense," said Ralston; "don't you have that size in England? They used to have them when I lived there, many years ago."

"That size! great heavens, no."

"Well, here goes, anyhow. Peter, some champagne;" and the butler proceeded with impassive face, opened a half gallon bottle of fizz, the cork going off like the explosion of a rifle. As the dinner progressed the guests plied the Britisher with the most marvelous tales of the lawlessness of the country; the bears, lions and antelope that roamed the neighboring hills, and everything, in fine, that the fantastic imagination could invent. It was arranged to have the house attacked that night by outlaws, but they feared the lord might get suspicious, so that scheme was abandoned. A deer hunt was decided upon for the next morning, and a fishing party for the next afternoon.

HUNTING AND FISHING.

The party were out before daybreak, and the lord was stationed near a milk ranch, and instructed not to stir until one of the hunters came to fetch him. When he was properly planted the others returned to the house, for the hunting grounds were not a mile away, and amused themselves until noon with laying new plans for the delectation of their victim. Meanwhile, though the poor foreigner did not see a deer, he heard shots about him at intervals, and when he was informed that the run was over and that there would be no more shooting that day, was taken back to the house.

"I am awfully sorry you did not have better luck," said Ralston, when the disgusted Britisher appeared. "Our fellows did fairly, you see," and he pointed to the carcasses of half a dozen deer lying on the piazza, which had arrived that day from the market by the morning train.

"Didn't you really get a shot? Confess, now, you blazed away at a stag or two, and missed 'em."

"Stag! I assure you, my dear fellow, I didn't see a single beast," protested the mortified nobleman.

"Well, never mind, never mind," said his host; "we'll see how the fishing pans out."

The fishing took place in a pond near the house. But while every one else pulled out trout, salmon and even rock cod, not a fish came near the Englishman's hook, though he angled with the most industrious persistence. Of course, the San Francisco fish market had been gutted to permit the supply, and so cleverly were the fish attached to the hooks and hauled into the boats with shouts and splashings that his lordship had not the faintest idea that he was being most unmercifully hoaxed. The rock cod staggered him a little, but Ralston explained this by the statement that the lake was connected with the ocean by a subterranean stream. When every fantastical hoax had been exhausted, Ralston accompanied his victim to the city and saw him homeward bound.

"By jove, Mr. Ralston, you have a wonderful country," said the Britisher, as he bid his host good-by. "I tell you, it will open the eyes of those fellows at home when I give them a history of this visit.—San Francisco Post.

Scientific Training in Mining.

There is no department of human labor in which there is greater need of scientific training than in mining. Its prosperity is largely dependent upon metallurgical methods and skill, and these things are taught in the mining schools; and while a considerable knowledge of these sciences is not an absolute necessity to the miner, they are valuable aids, which sometimes lead men to avoid costly blunders.

The best miner is the man who is trained to observe little things; who sees in a crystal or a seam in the rock a fact of value; who knows enough of geology to understand its relations to faults and deposits of various kinds, and who can group together a set of facts and read their language; who knows enough of engineering to avoid costly mistakes, and understand when great skill and accurate work are required; who knows enough of mechanical principles of labor to understand the value of labor saving machinery, and when it can be properly introduced; who has been trained in studying and assaying ores until he knows how to prevent wasting his valuable ore in the mine, or throwing it over the dump when it is raised to the surface; who knows enough about gases and ventilation and the chemistry of explosives to protect the health and life of himself and his men. These are things which men are taught in schools.

Mining is something more than handling a hammer, pick and gad, or putting in sets of timbers. It is an art and a science combined, which is worthy the employment of the best thought and the best skill of which men are possessed. And it is just because it requires intellect and thought and study that the occupation is more honorable and dignified than the labor of the shoveler on the railway grade.—Denver Tribune Republican.

Dan Rice's Cheek Fortune.

A notorious circus clown has discovered that he is heir to 200,000 acres of land in Texas and Mexico, granted to his father, George McLaren in 1830, and the lucky jester says: "Uncle Dan Rice (McLaren), the ex-circus millionaire, ex-clown, ex-lecturer, after having been the possessor of fortunes, will yet end his days in silence and happiness." Cleveland Leader.

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Notices.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 7th Jan., 1887. jan8 Secretary.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Lim'td.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following described shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold at public auction to cover assessment No. 8, with interest and expenses, and that the Certificates therefor have been cancelled, namely:—John Bennett, Certificate No. 956, 30 shares; Elizabeth Emma Cooper, 2, 10 shares; Peter Donnelly, 112, 100 shares; Augustus H. Green, 122, 40 shares and 923, 300 shares; Edith Green, 124, 10 shares; Michael J. Goode, 574, 50 shares and 951, 25 shares; Asbury Insley, 109, 50 shares; Maggie A. Insley, 110, 50 shares; Geo. C. Keays, 60, 100 shares and 209, 100 shares; Loo Chew Fan 554, 300 shares; William McEwan, 118, 30 shares; Thomas Oliver, 56, 30 shares; Guy C. Phinney, 963, 100 shares; Arthur William Reynolds, 1030, 100 shares; Charles Smith, 369, 50 shares; J. Chrystal Smith, 928, 125 shares; J. Spencer Thompson, 1022, 100 shares, John Wilfred Welsh, 84,150 shares; and Alexander Wallace, 685, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON
Secretary.
Victoria, 13th Jan., 1887. jan 14

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Pogram.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wD&W

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of services.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.
Dated at Victoria, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1886. de 24-6w

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,
OF ASHCROFT, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.
W. B. GLADWIN.
Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 31, 1886. dec16 D&W 1m

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
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S. ISAACS.
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AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR admittance to register under the provisions of the British Columbia Medical Act of 1886, will be held in the CITY OF VICTORIA, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. Full particulars will be given by applying to the Registrar.
G. L. MILNE,
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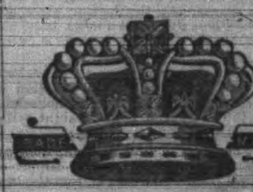
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1887.

DIED.

WALKEM—At Chemainus, on the 24th inst., Edith, beloved wife of Dr. Walkem.

The funeral will leave Maplehurst to-morrow at 2 p. m. and Christ Church at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

WILLIAMS—At San Bernardino, Cal., on the 24th inst., Mr. John W. Williams, of Victoria, in the 57th year of his age.

Notice of the funeral in a future issue.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice for sale at the Poodle Dog.

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—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at ERSKINE'S boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets.

—The Tacoma *Ledger* says Jeannie Winston is to be married to a Portland man. Jeannie is now the sublime age of "fair, fat and forty."

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety.

—The final argument in the Postal Telegraph-Northern Pacific case will be made by Mr. Mallory and Judge Lewis at Olympia on Wednesday next.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment.

—The *Colonist* has not explained why it stole the article, "A Miner's Romance," from these columns. It is more than probable that it will never mention the subject or apologise for the larceny.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—The weather of the west coast has been very tempestuous for several weeks. The Alexander, which returned last night from the Cape, broke her steel hawser in towing the Wilna.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call.

—Goldstream and Shawnigan will be rival resorts. At the former place Mr. James Phair will erect a large hotel and have it ready for next summer's excursionists.

—To-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, Mr. Geo. Byrnes will sell by auction at his salerooms, a quantity of household furniture, a cottage piano, walnut cylinder writing desk, a fine Hall safe, &c.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements.

—The P. C. S. S. Co.'s steamers take large cargoes from the Sound. The Mexico on her last trip took from Sound ports 10,000 sacks of oats, 800 sacks of potatoes, 560 boxes of apples and other freight.

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—ANOTHER CANDIDATE—With pleasure we announce the candidature of A. B. Erskine to supply the PUBLIC with BOOTS and SHOES at most reasonable prices. CASH is his platform; committee rooms corner Government and Johnson streets; all are invited.

—Jennie Winston turned up sick at TACOMA and the opera given was "Mikado" instead of "Oath of Love." Miss Norman played Katisha. Miss Winston did not appear at all. G. K. Boede has put $1500 in this troupe and taken them up the Northern Pacific Railroad for a short tour.

—The Spokane *Review* says: "All the reports received here from the Colville country are of such a nature as to convince the most skeptical that the region is rich in mineral deposits, and only awaits the impetus of capital and some means of rapid and cheap transportation to bring the country prominently before the public."

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Charlie Holmes, aged 13 years, who was accidentally killed on Saturday last, took place at 2:30 this afternoon from St. John's Church, the Rev. Percival Jenns officiating. The church was well filled, the majority being the deceased's former school mates and young friends. Mr. Joseph Thain's class attended in a body. The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. E. Pooley, Dr. Hannington, Arthur Jones and N. P. Snowden. The miniature casket was profusely adorned with flowers, and the church likewise. Many of Charlie's friends of happy days gone bye were visibly affected during the ceremonies, and the bright little fellow will be missed—forever and forever.

Unlucky Bondsmen.

Hibbs, the crooked Lewiston, Idaho, postmaster, has given his bondsmen reason to rue the day they went surety for his good behaviour and square dealings. In the suit of the United States against them to recover $10,000, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the government for the full amount. The bondsmen now intend asking for a new trial.

Elocution Classes.

Miss Lola Collin's private elocution classes will commence next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at her rooms, in the Revere House, (Mrs. Beaven's) Pandora street. Those who have already given in their names, as well as others who may wish to join these classes, should make it a point to be present next Tuesday.

A Hostile Encounter.

It is reported that Mr. Stenhouse, M. P. P., and Mr. Prior, M. P. P., had a hostile encounter this morning in a street adjoining the Union Club. The result has not transpired, but we fear the heavier weight would have somewhat the best of it.

The Harris Murder Case.

A dispatch from Ladner's Landing this morning states that Lee and Friend arrested last Friday on suspicion of being the murderers of J. S. Harris have been discharged. There is yet apparently no clue as to the perpetrators of the foul act.

DEATH OF J. W. WILLIAMS.

He Passes Peacefully Away Last Night in California.

A dispatch was received in this city today conveying the sad intelligence that Mr. J. W. Williams, a prominent and well-known citizen of this city, had answered the summons which he has long been expecting, and passed over to the majority, yesterday, at San Bernardino, Cal., aged 57 years. Deceased first came to Victoria from San Francisco in the year 1859, and took up his residence here in 1861 or 1862. For many years he carried on the livery business and succeeded in accumulating a large amount of property, being at the time of his death the owner of a great many houses and lots in Victoria and San Francisco. He was a member of the city council from 1875 to 1879, and was elected to the third parliament from this city, occupying a seat therein from 1878 to 1882. He leaves a wife, who was by his side at the time of his death, and four children (Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Dowler and two other daughters) to mourn his loss. He has long been an invalid, and his death, although somewhat sudden was not unexpected. The community will sympathize with the widow and children in their great affliction.

"Always in Advance."

As an example of how far the *Colonist* is correct in its assertion that the news published in its columns "are always in advance of any published west of Toronto," The following will suffice for one dose:

FROM "THE TIMES"	FROM THE "COLONIST"
January 24th.	January 25th.
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here to-day and left for Ottawa immediately, via Montreal.	TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Tupper has arrived at New York and is expected in Ottawa to-morrow.
TORONTO, Jan. 24.—The first number of "The Empire," the Conservative campaign sheet, was issued to-day. It says it comes to fill a vacancy caused by the defection of the "Mail," and is in the field to stay.	A sensational attack of the reform press on Sir John has awakened considerable indignation throughout the country.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24. —A New York Ottawa dispatch says the Liberals here are resorting to attacks upon the Premier, stating that he is insane. Intense excitement prevails all over Canada at the parties' support to the Liberal party.	The new government organ daily appeared this morning.

How does the above strike our ancient neighbor as being "always in advance?" These are but fair illustrations of what is occurring daily. THE TIMES utilizes the services of the C. P. R., the W. U., and the Puget Sound lines when news must be had. We place no dependence on clothes lines as does our neighbor, nor do we say anything about the expense of making our paper a newsy one. The phenomenal success of THE TIMES is a true test of its merits in this respect. Hence the green goggles of our misguided and envious contemporary.

Prove Your Assertion.

Ere the *Colonist* begins to criticise press dispatches, it would be well for it to distinguish between ordinary ones, that is those sent to more than one paper, and "specially exclusive" ones "by electric wires." It is true THE TIMES and its evening contemporary, the *Post*, last Saturday received dispatches from the east via the C. P. R. line in common with each other. A comparison of these will show that as to rotation and text they are almost identical, word for word. The balance of the news, that under the date of Toronto, is a special to this office. If our contemporary doubts this let it produce the old, stale news, it says the items in said dispatch were copied from. Let it place our dispatches and those in other papers of a similar purport in parallel columns, so as to enable the public to judge of the matter intelligently. The oracle knows its inability to do this. Produce your proof neighbor or stand convicted of again falsifying the record, at which you are a proficient.

The Webfoot's Jubilee.

The *Oregonian* says that Englishmen residing in Portland held a meeting for the purpose of deciding upon some present to be sent to Queen Victoria on June 24th, the fiftieth anniversary of her reign, but no one could suggest anything appropriate—so the meeting adjourned. The paper says, after suggesting a jewel box made of native quartz: "It is not likely that the Queen really needs anything in the shape of jewel caskets, but to send wheat would look like bestowing alms, and as it is impractical to send a quarter section of rain, or a Chinook salmon, or a giant fir tree, or a slice of Mount Hood, or the legislature, it would seem as if gold must be the basis of the testimonial.

Another Opera Season.

The Victoria favorites, the Thompson Opera Company, will commence a week's engagement at the Victoria on Monday evening next in the "Mikado." The season will be without doubt a successful one, the good reputation made by the Thompsons on their former appearance here ensuring for them an enthusiastic reception. The repertoire for the week will be as follows: Monday, "Mikado;" Tuesday, "Victor, the Blue Stocking;" Wednesday, "The Musketeers;" Thursday, "Heart and Hand;" Friday, "Ermine;" Saturday, "Madame Favart." Seats at Waitt's.

Elopement.

The community in the north end of the town was startled on Saturday by the report that Frank Hill, the dashing day clerk of the Grand Pacific Hotel, had eloped with Mrs. Fox, the wife of the night clerk in the same hotel. On enquiry the report proved to be correct, the loving couple having departed on Saturday morning by the Sound steamer. Many friends of the gay Lothario mourn his departure and the loss of greater or lesser sums of money loaned him during the past week.

Customs Regulations.

The Minister of Customs conferred with the council of the Montreal Board of Trade and promised that the customs oath would be abolished, the merchant to be held responsible for the truth of his entry; that the appraisers' invoices would be increased and their monetary interest in fines and securities removed and promised a favorable consideration of the demand that the differences between the importers and the customs would be decided by arbitration.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

A reception was tendered to the members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. at their rooms last night by the lady friends of the society. A select programme, comprising a Punch and Judy show, under Mr. Anderson's management, was rendered in a highly creditable manner. The members give an entertainment on Wednesday evening

To The Electors in the Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen:—I am a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald. Yours, very sincerely, T. B. HUMPHREYS.

PIANOS.

We have a few Pianos sent us on consignment, which we will sell CHEAP

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We have a few Organs left, which we will sell cheap to clear them out.

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Campaign Comments.

Mr. E. Crowe Baker does not propose to be snuffed out by the self-appointed "Liberal Conservative" caucus, or even to submit his claims to the hole-and-corner meeting announced for next Thursday evening. His card has been issued to the electors, and we mistake the man very much if a few sore-heads will succeed in driving him from the field. If a Lord-High-Admiral may be sat upon by two or three "middies," who have neither ability, experience or good looks to recommend them, the degeneracy of the service is complete.

The so-called "Liberal Conservative" team will be Shakespeare and Baker—we beg the latter's pardon, Baker and Shakespeare. The cart should never go before the horse. All the noise about a "ticket" and "unanimity" and a "party" will have no effect, and the Tooley street tailors who think they are the people of Victoria will learn by sad experience that they after all only are insignificant units in the body politic. They ought to know that a "Liberal Conservative" party cannot be formed without the creation of an opposition, but unfortunately it has not been given to them to know very much, or to be endowed with more than very ordinary political sagacity.

Mr. Mara will be the candidate for Yale. It is understood that although Mr. Mara will give the government of Sir John A. Macdonald a cordial support he will not be a slavish follower of that gentleman. His attitude will be one of independence, reserving to himself the right to judge when questions arise, whether or not they are in the best interests of the country—not delegating to anyone the right to think for him; nor allowing anyone but his constituents to dictate how he should vote. We believe Mr. Mara would be a useful man in the House, if he adheres to his expressed views. He has had considerable experience in public life. Has been a resident of British Columbia for many years, and one of our most progressive and enterprising men.

Some time ago we heard Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith mentioned as a probable candidate, and should he run the result would be doubtful. Either of these two gentlemen, however, would ably represent the district at Ottawa.

Mr. John Grant, M. P. P., has received many pressing solicitations to contest the city of Victoria against all comers. Many influential business men are of opinion that his election, in place of one of the late representatives, would be in the interests of the city. Should Mr. Grant refuse the invitation it is hoped some other candidate may be found, who, placing country and province and constituency before party, will be able to command a majority of votes.

We would be inclined to favor Mayor Fell's candidature but for the fact that he is Mayor Fell. Some sessions of the House of Commons occupy six months, during which time our city would be headless were the Mayor to be sent to Ottawa. The mayor is ostensibly a Tory of the Tories, and will if pressed justify the greatest bribery act of modern times; but—and his Worship will pardon us for saying so—we do not believe Mayor Fell on these questions is very well informed. Mayor Fell is a Liberal naturally, and if elected to the Commons would rapidly become a full-fledged Radical, otherwise reviled as a "Grit." We have no doubt at all on that score, and were our only desire to get a man into the House who would oppose Sir John we would support His Worship. One session in Boodledom would be certain to complete his conversion.

The candidates are slow to declare themselves. Where is De Cosmos, Cornelius Booth and the others, whose names were freely canvassed a few months ago? Have they shown the white feather at the first sniff of battle?

Mr. W. A. Robertson will be the workingman's candidate. He is an independent supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald's government, but like that patriot statesman, Mackenzie, is in favor of country before party. We would suggest to the so-called "Liberal Conservative" meeting, which will be held on Thursday night, that Mr. Robertson be given one of the nominations. It would be a graceful compliment to the workingmen of Victoria. Of course we have no reason to know that it would be accepted by Mr. Robertson, who might take the view that the endorsation of such a meeting was a greater load than he could carry.

It will also be observed that Mr. J. P. Planta is in the field in opposition to Mr. Gordon in Vancouver District. Both are pronounced Conservatives. We will give Mr. Gordon the credit of being an indefatigable worker for the interests of his constituents during his term. As a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his policy no truer friend or adherent could be found in the late parliament. But Mr. Gordon differed with Mr. Dunsmuir in that gentleman's views on the so-called Settlement Bill. He broke asunder the fetters that bound him to Mr. Dunsmuir's behests, and for this offence his head is now demanded. A popular and independent gentleman is talked of, and it is possible will consent to become a candidate. If so, he will carry the district in spite of the threats made by the President of the Island Ry., that none but such as swear the most abject allegiance to him need ever think of looking to Ottawa. Gordon and Planta will shortly address the electors of the district on the political issues of the day.

We have read, with pleasure and profit, the characteristic address of the Hon. T. B. Humphreys, which appeared last night and appears again in these columns. It outlines in a general and somewhat esoteric manner, the political course which Mr. Humphreys has determined to follow, and the question now is, "T. B. or not T. B." Mr. Humphreys is the best stump speaker in the province, and an all-round practical politician who would most assuredly make his mark at Ottawa. If not wedded to the government idols, as Shakespeare and Baker have been, he would make a more useful representative than either of those gentlemen.

EXPRESS GOODS.

Goods on hand with the agents of the Northern Pacific Express Company, January 25th:

T Lubbe, Mrs J Grant, M Miller, John Miller, Lillooet; John Brown & Co, G W Robinson, P O box 634; E Lelliane, Kamloops; Mrs A E King, J L Raynur, Joseph Chelis, Clarence Hotel; Geo H Maynard, A Stevenson, Twin Butte; W J Sutton, Cowichan; Mrs Mollie Fuey, Gin Took Yuen, Miss Eva Harris, Wm Ord, R W Prune, J Aaltonen, Bokes Pass; W S Dickson, A Anderson, J L Burns, J B Crawford, J F Clinton, Took Yuen, A B Grant, V Hamilton, J R Helt, J W Johnson, J Morbray, F N Montague, R Payne, F Field, Colgarry; W R Searly, S Rosenbery, A Miller, R H Marvin, S West, Rev B M Mielleny, R Rouse, Colonist, W J McLean, A Swanson, Chemainus; F Davis.

The Dominion Express Company, for Evan Hooson, Agassiz, waiting per-payments, L J Broadwood, Golden City; H D Graves, Maple Bay; D R Williams, L LaBonde, New York Life Assurance Co, W W Dauzey, T Haughton, Fook Koe.

PERSONALS.

Passengers by the steamer North Pacific to-day: E O Calder, W Clark and wife, Geo Thompson, L Colman, Miss Lee, Miss Smith, Mrs McCarty, G Beede, W W Wilson, H McArdy, B Supernisky, C Barton, J Martin, Brewster.

CONSIGNEES.

The North Pacific's consignees to-day: J H Todd & Son, R Baker & Son, E B Marvin, E & N Ry, H Mansell, Valo & Costa, W Eckert, Reed & Co, S Clay.

GON FAR RAN AWAY.

A Little Child's Terrible Treatment —Out all Night.

The little Chinese girl Gon Far, aged 8 years, for whose recovery a reward of five dollars has been offered for some days by Gim Gook Ynen, had a tale to tell in the police court yesterday that shows terrible depravity upon the part of her guardian, or owner, Ah Shap, who was bringing her up for immoral purposes. Gon Far ran away from the house of Ah Shap, who is the keeper of a den on Fisgard street, about 9 o'clock last Monday night. She wandered, it is supposed, all over the city, under the pelting rain, which fell incessantly until daylight, when, finding herself near the head of James Bay, the poor little creature thought she would end her miserable life by drowning. She walked out into the water with a vague idea of carrying out that purpose, and was seen and rescued by two Indian women, one of whom waded out and brought her ashore. After partially warming her the Indian women took the half dead child to the residence of Chas. Gabriel, believing the little girl was a Japanese, for which country Mr. Gabriel is consular agent. This was about 9 or 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and as Gon Far had been exposed to the inclemency of the weather all night long she was drenched to the skin and shivering as though she had ague. Mrs. Gabriel, like a good Samaritan, warmed and fed the strange waif and has tended to her ever since. She was found to be covered with wounds and bruises, and she described to Mr. Gabriel by pointing to the poker how some of the burns and bruises upon her person had been inflicted by the woman, Ah Shap. She told the court that she had left Ah Shap because she beat her and was going to make her a prostitute. The case was finally adjourned to hear a medical man's testimony; after which there is not much doubt the old heathen she-devil will receive her deserts. Mr. T. Fell appeared for the prosecution; Mr. C. Wilson for the defense. Gon Far will doubtless be placed in the "home," where there are already several Chinese girls rescued from lives of prostitution, happy and contented and learning English and house work very rapidly.

A Good Suggestion.

The jury that enquired into the cause of death of Willie Holmes, returned a verdict in accordance with the facts as published. They made a suggestion that the legislature should be applied to to prohibit boys under sixteen years of age from carrying or using fire-arms, and it is one that should be made law. A boy of thirteen has no business with a loaded gun in his hands.

Funeral.

The remains of the late Mrs. Dr. Walkem were brought down from Chemainus this afternoon. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. to-morrow from Maplehurst and Christ Church at 2:30 p. m.

Stormy Weather.

The Bithet on her down trip from New Westminster this forenoon found the gale raging outside so strong that she tied up at Ladner's until it subsided.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

Victoria Transfer Co.
(LIMITED.)

REDUCTION
OF
Hack Rates.

The following exceptionally low HACK and LIVERY RATES will apply until further notice:

From the Stand to any point within the city limits, one person	25
Driving by the hour, each hour	$1 00
Dinner Parties and Theatres, to and from	1 00
To Trains and Steamers, each person	50
Balls and Parties, each Carriage	2 00
To and from Church, each Carriage	1 00

Hacks furnished any hour of Day or Night.

TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular customers having monthly accounts of over $15 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order.

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NEW TO-DAY.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

ONE WEEK ONLY,
Commencing Monday, January 31st.

Return of the favorite

THOMPSON OPERA COMP'Y.

Monday Evening, Jan. 31—THE MIKADO, with all the original business of Gilbert and Sullivan. Tuesday Evening, Feb. 1—The Boston "Ideals" greatest success, "Victor, the Blue Stocking." Wednesday Evening, Feb. 2—"The Musketeers." Thursday Evening, Feb. 3—Lecocq's charming Opera, "Heart and Hand." Friday Evening, Feb. 4—The great London success, "Ermine." Saturday Evening, Feb. 5—"Madame Favart."

GRAND FAMILY MATINEE
On Saturday Afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Box Sheet opens at Waitt's Book Store, Wednesday morning, Jan. 26th, at 10 o'clock. Prices—$1.25, $1. Gallery, 50c. jan25 11t

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a two-story Hotel at Goldstream for Jas Peair Esq. Tenders must be sent in before 12 o'clock at noon of February 3rd; plans now to be seen at my office.

jan 24 E. H. FISHER Architect.

NEW TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

Furniture, &c.

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 11 a.m.

I have been instructed to sell at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria,

A Quantity of Good Furniture,

Consisting of Scarlet Plush Bed Lounge and Arm Chair, Inlaid Table, Easy Chairs, Curtains, Mirror, Grand Plate, Extension Table, Sofa, Rocker, Leaf Table,

Six Fine Engravings, Walnut Book Case, Fire Screen, Carpet, Bureau, Lamps, Ornaments.

COTTAGE PIANO.

A Fine Walnut Cylinder Writing Desk

Solid Walnut Double Bedstead, Spring Mattress, Adjustable Horse Hair and Wool Mattresses, Bedsteads, Wash Stands, Wardrobe, Chairs, Blankets, Pillows, Linen, Table Cloths, Matting Sewing Machine, Glassware, Cutlery, Crockery, Linoleum, Dinner service, Clock, Cook Stove, No. and LARGE NEW COPPER BOILER, 30 gallons, Granite Ware.

A fine double barrel breech loading central fire shot-gun, Bonehill, maker.

Also a Fine Hall Safe.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

Friday, January 28, 11 a.m.

I will sell by Auction, at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, a quantity of

Dry Goods, Glassware,
CROCKERY,
Fancy Goods, &c.

jan25 3t GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION

Re Kwong Lee Estate.

POSTPONED.

The Sale of the Book Accounts of the above Estate advertised to be sold at Kwong Lee's Store, Cormorant street, Victoria, on the 22d January is postponed until 10th February, 1887.

By order. G. BYRNES,
jan 22 Auctioneer.

Burns' Anniversary.

St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL BALL

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1887.

Tickets, $2—can be had from the following members of Committee:

Capt. John Irving,	D. R. Munro,
Geo. Bishop,	John Orr,
John Paterson,	Jas. McArthur,
Jas. Rowell,	Wm. Lorimer,
J. G. Geddes,	E. B. McKay.

jan12 14 R. MITCHELL, Secretary.

VICTORIA THEATRE,
Friday, January 26th.

Phrenological Exhibition and Lecture on Man.

BY W. J. SUTTON.

A large collection of Busts and Casts of remarkable men from all parts of the world will be on exhibition, Abo. Murderers' Gallery, with numerous illustrations.

Public examinations given.

Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats at Lombard & Co.'s Music Store without extra charge.

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To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon (in the course of a few days) as I have brought my official duties as Stipendiary Magistrate to a close and tendered my resignation.

Yours Faithfully,
J. P. PLANTA.

Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, '87. jan25

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE FRENCH BENEVOLENT and Mutual Association, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year, viz:

THOMAS SHOTBOLT.....President
L. BEAVERMAN.....Vice President
JOHN GEDDES.....Secretary
JOHN WENGER.....Treasurer

DIRECTORS.

JOHN STEVENS, PETER STEELE,
G. H. BROWN,
JOHN GEDDES, Secretary.

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Finnan Haddies Have Arrived.

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Boot and Shoe Emporium,
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BEST VALUE IN TOWN.

THE SUN LIFE
Assurance Company
OF CANADA.
Head Office: 164 St. James Street, Montreal.

Assets	$1,400,000
New Business during 1886	$3,527,000

Don't Travel without an ACCIDENT POLICY in the SUN LIFE.

1. The SUN is a Home Company, investing all its funds in Canada, and has thus a special claim on Canadian Assurers.
2. It is a strong and prosperous Company, with large and well invested assets.
3. Its rates are low and its profits to Policy holders large and equitably divided.
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5. *The SUN has not one contested or disputed Claim on its Books.*

J. E. CRANE, General Agent for British Columbia
Office—Room 8, Spencer's Arcade, Victoria.
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Hudson's Bay Company.

Large additions to the present Stock of Oilman's Stores, Wines and Liquors have been received ex "Hermine."

These Goods have been purchased on advantageous terms, and are now being offered at Low Prices.

Further supplies of General Merchandise are expected to arrive shortly, ex "Viola," "Huasquina," "Oban Bay," and "Titania."

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

$6,000 TO BE SACRIFICED!

The undersigned having completed arrangements for an extensive increase in their English Clothing and Dry Goods Departments, have determined to close out their entire stock of Boots and Shoes and to discontinue that branch of business. As it is our intention to make a quick clearance we shall, during the next Thirty Days, offer the whole of our immense Boot and Shoe Stock at Half Cost.

N. B.—Special Prices and Liberal Credit to the Trade in lots to suit.

SALE NOW ON.

Chas Russell, McDonald & Co

CHEAP VARIETY STORE,

DOUGLAS STREET,

AND

English House, Fort Street.

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HALL & GOEPEL,
Wholesale Merchants,
STORE ST VICTORIA.

(Assignees of the Estate of R. C. JANION.)

OFFER FOR SALE, AT GREATLY REduced rates, the following:

Fine Old Cutter Whiskey,
Ale and Stout, quarts,
Red and Green Case Gin.

ALSO, AN ASSORTMENT OF

WINES & LIQUORS
IN BULK AND CASE.

—Keep also on hand—

Tin and Terne Plate,
Sheet Lead,
Sheet Iron, &c., &c.

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FOR SALE.

The Victoria House, Dry Goods Business,

ESTABLISHED 24 YEARS, AND NOW DOING a profitable trade.

The undersigned wishing to retire, offers the well assorted Stock for Sale en bloc.

The brick Store, 32x70, with fixtures complete, can be leased for a term of years, also the brick Warehouse in the rear, with entrance from Broad Street.

WILLIAM DENNY.
Government St., Victoria, B. C.

The business will be carried on as usual giving the very best values for cash. jan 10

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER
Every Saturday for San Francisco
Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

Jan. 29, G. W. Elder.

Shippers must notify us when goods are brought to wharf.

No Freight received after 9 a.m. on Friday.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
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